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Dear Mr Lange

Post-Implementation Review – China-Australia Free Trade Agreement

I am writing in relation to the Post-Implementation Review (PIR) of the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement (ChAFTA).

I am satisfied that the attached draft PIR prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade meets the Government's best practice regulation requirements. It examines the problem that the regulation was intended to address, articulates the objectives of government action and the actual impacts of the regulation, including a quantification of the costs as per the Commonwealth Regulatory Burden Measurement Framework. The PIR's analysis shows that ChAFTA's regulatory changes remain appropriate and meet the objectives ChAFTA sought to address.

Please find attached the draft PIR which I submit for the Office of Best Practice Regulation's formal assessment.

Yours sincerely

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